



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

H. FRANK DOMINGUEZ

(FORMER BURBANK II)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAN BERNARDINO CITY, CALIFORNIA

Public Comment Period: June 2, 2011 to July 5, 2011

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the San Bernardino City Unified School District's (SBCUSD) proposed H. Frank Dominguez (former Burbank II) Elementary School (Site). This workplan describes the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 2,982 cubic yards (4,175 tons) of impacted soil from the Site. The Site consists of approximately 13 acres located southeast of the intersection of East Rialto and South Allen Streets in the City of San Bernardino, California. Meadow Brook Recreation Park is located to the west across South Allen Street near the northwest corner of the subject property, with residential areas south of the park and west of the Site. More residential areas are present north across Rialto Street. Vacant land, residences, and a few commercial properties are present to the east and south of the Site. The proposed project site consists of former residential properties. All structures have been demolished in advance of site reuse.

During environmental investigations, concentrations of lead, and pesticide compounds exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites were detected in shallow soils at 16 of the 43 parcels comprising the Site. The SBCUSD recommends removal of the contaminated soils from those parcels and transport them to a permitted off-site disposal facility.

The DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The NOE states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the defined amount of contaminated soil to be removed, the removal's short duration, and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be removed, loaded onto trucks and taken away to an approved/permitted off-site facility for lawful disposal/treatment.

The public comment period is from **June 2, 2011 to July 5, 2011**. Written comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by **July 5 2011** and sent to: Rana Georges, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, rgeorges@dtsc.ca.gov

FOR MORE INFORMATION: A copy of the Draft RAW and other project documents are available at the reception desk of the SBCUSD Facilities Management building, 956 W. 9th Street San Bernardino, CA 92411; and the Norman F. Feldhym Central Library, 555 W. 5th St., San Bernardino, CA 92410. Site documents are also available for review at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact Julie Johnson: (714) 484-5337. Project documents can also be found at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the removal activities, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338, jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Rana Georges, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5320, rgeorges@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia at (818) 717-6573, jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto. For information on the DTSC, visit our web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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